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RE: *Decker Manufacturing Corporation*
 Our File No.: 71

Dear Mr. Smary:

Enclosed is an Access Agreement regarding the properties adjacent to the Albion/Sheridan Landfill (the "Adjacent Properties") purchased by Decker Manufacturing Corporation ("Decker") through its wholly owned subsidiary. Decker's willingness to enter into the enclosed Agreement is conditioned upon prior receipt and opportunity to review copies of all documents exchanged between the US EPA, Cooper, Corning and/or the Project Coordinator regarding the work required by the UAO. Decker has requested this information on numerous occasions and is entitled to know what is to be done on the Adjacent Properties. Indeed, the enclosed document may need to be revised once Cooper and Corning reveal what they intend to do on the Adjacent Properties.

As Decker has stated in the past, Decker will cooperate with Cooper and Corning to insure that the work required by the UAO is completed in a timely fashion. Although Cooper, Corning and Decker have been unable to reach a mutually acceptable allocation of the UAO-related costs, Decker has always tried to cooperate with Cooper and Corning, since it is in everybody's interest to complete the UAO. Decker's acquisition of the Adjacent Properties and preparation of the enclosed Access Agreement are evidence of that effort. This cooperation, however, must be reciprocated. I would hope that the parties could put aside their differences on the financial issues and work cooperatively toward our common goal of implementing the

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UAO. Perhaps exchanging the required information and finalizing the Access Agreement expeditiously will be a first step.

I look forward to receiving the requested documentation and your comments, if any, to the Access Agreement.

Very truly yours,

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